

REMARKS

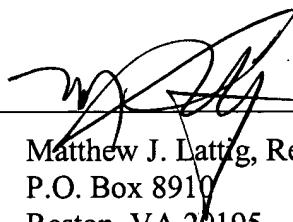
Claims 21-26 and 28-32 are pending in this application. This amendment is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 41.33 solely to correct matters of form suggested by the Examiner in the final office action of February 13, 2006 with respect to claims 30-32. As this amendment is expected to place the claims in better form for the appeal and reduces issues, it is expected that the Examiner will enter this amendment.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (703) 668-8026 (direct).

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any underpayment or non-payment of any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment of such fees, to Deposit Account No. 08-0750, including, in particular, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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